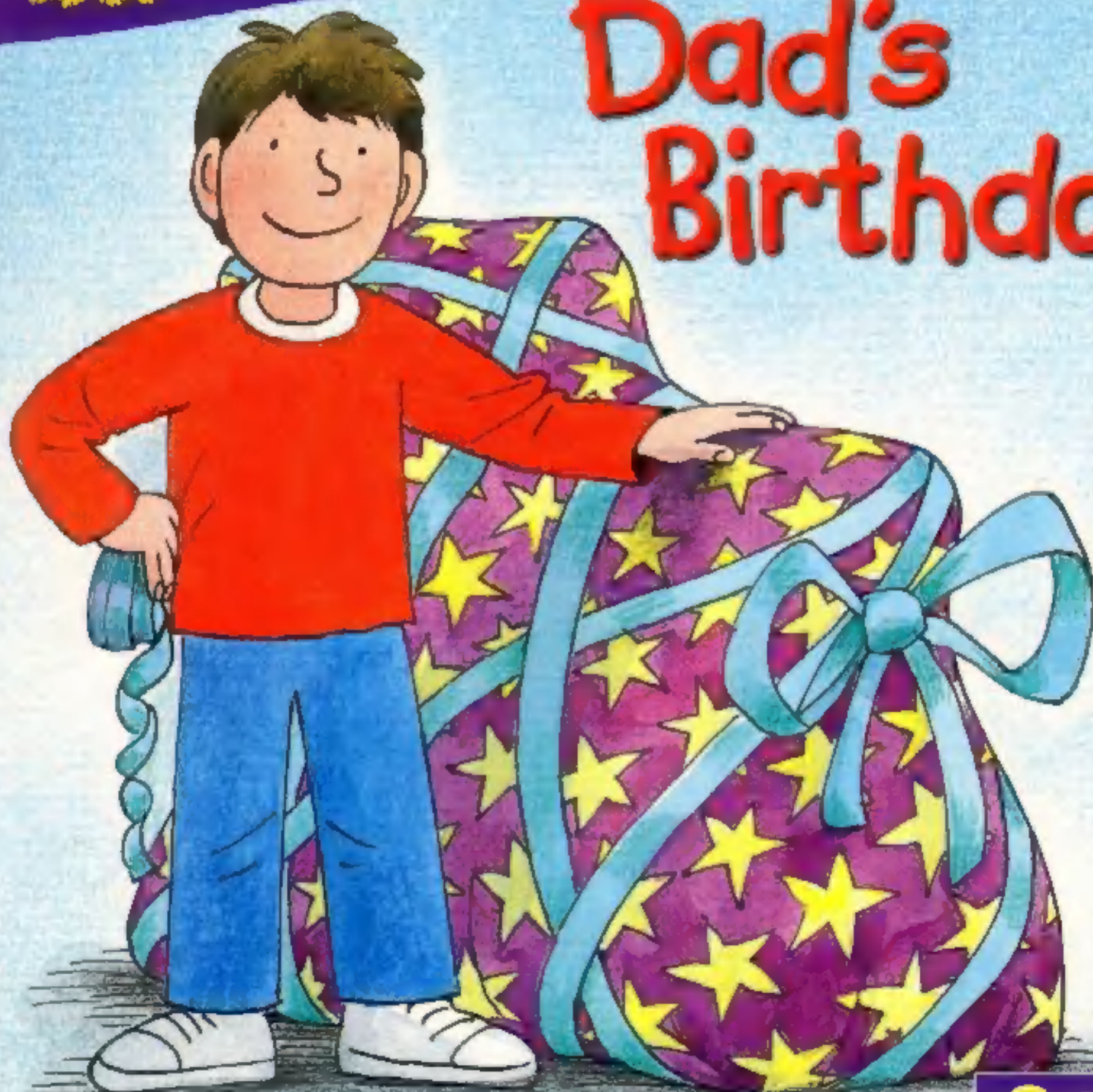


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Read at Home

Dad's Birthday



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Tips for Reading Together

Children learn best when reading is fun.

- Talk about the title and the pictures on the cover.
- Look through the pictures together so your child can see what the story is about.
- Read the story to your child, placing your finger under the words as you read.
- Have fun finding the hidden caterpillars.
- Read the story again and encourage your child to join in.
- Give lots of praise as your child reads with you.

Children enjoy reading stories again and again.
This helps to build their confidence.

Have fun!

Find the caterpillar hidden in every picture. 

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It was Dad's birthday.



Dad had a cake.



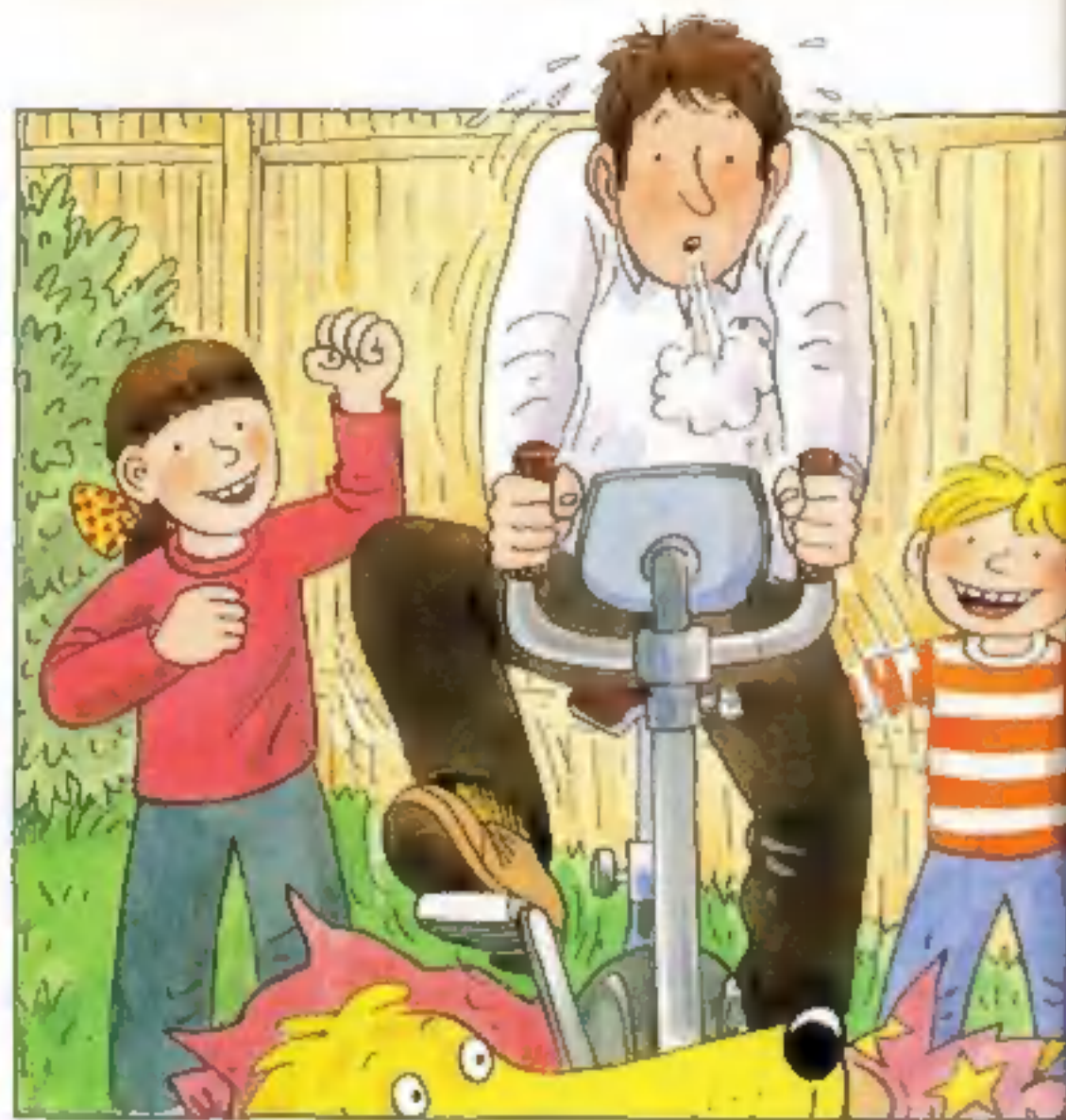
He had a bike.





He got on the bike.





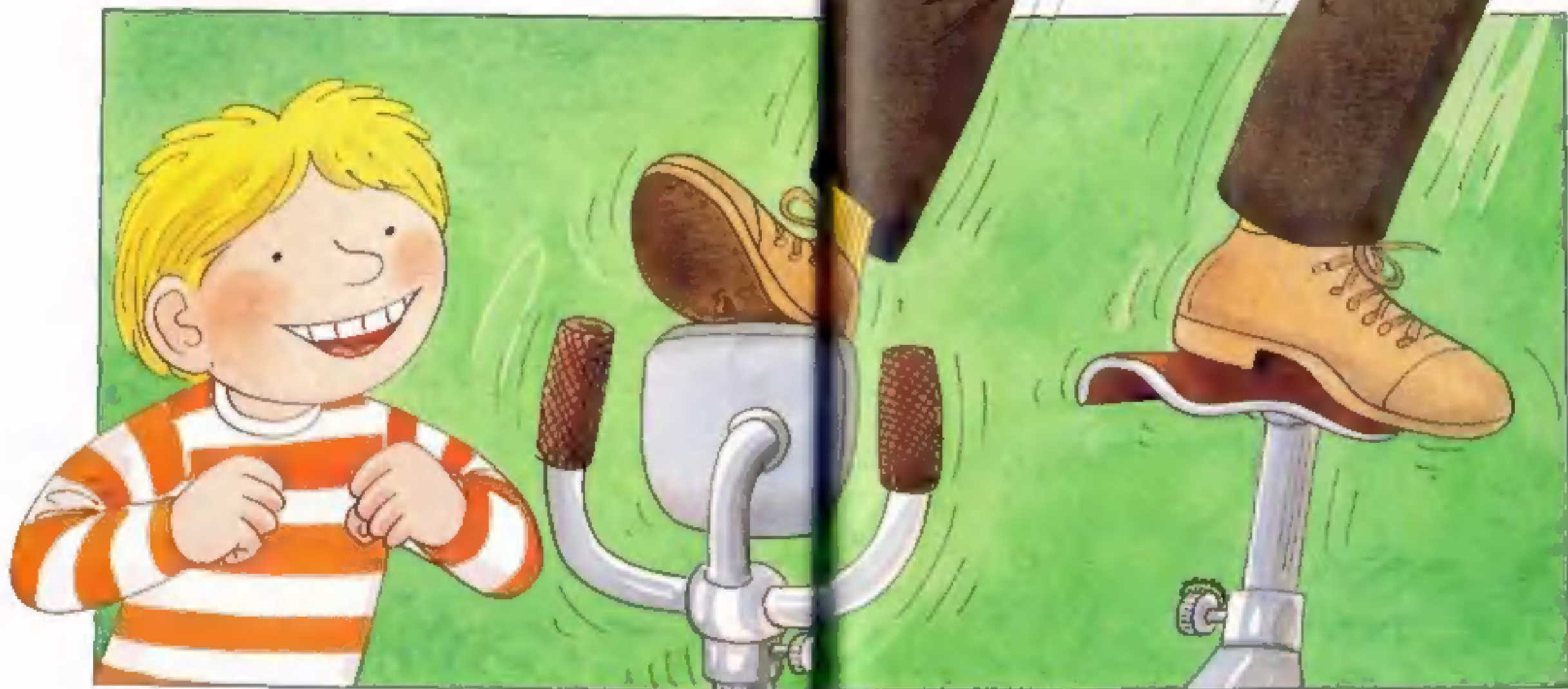
"Go on, Dad," said Biff.





"Go on, Dad," said Chip.





"Go on, Dad," said Kipper.



Dad fell off!



Oh no!

Think about the story



How did Dad
make the children
laugh when he was
on the bike?

Why did Dad
fall off the bike?
Why isn't it a good
idea to stand on a
bike like that?



How do you think
everyone felt when Floppy
ran away with the cake?

Do you like
going to parties?
What is the best party
you have been to?



Matching

Match the parcels to the presents.



Useful common words repeated in this story and other books at Level 1.

go had on said

Names in this story: Dad Biff Chip Kipper

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